Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: My question is this: "where the present Superintendent was last serving and what his pay was." Is the member justified, Sir, in saying that he has no information?

President: The question is there. The honourable member had drawn the attention of Government to a definite matter. He wanted to know what the officer's pay was. The Government member cannot now say that he has no information about that, unless it be that the Government made the necessary enquiries but could not get the information.

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: That is so, Sir. (*Laughter.*)

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: Where was the difficulty in getting the information when the officer concerned is in service here?

President: He could easily have been asked.

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: He preferred not to give the information. (*Laughter*).

Defalcation by a Headmaster.

150. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a sum of Rs. 321 Chs. 21 Cash 10, misappropriated by a Headmaster, was realised, and whether any action was taken against him;

(*b*) whether the whole of this amount was misappropriated in a lump;

(*c*) whether there is any rule as to the period during which a Headmaster can keep with him the fee collections;

(*d*) if so, whether any inspection is being conducted to see that the rule is not violated; and

(*e*) whether, besides this, anyone has been punished for a similar offence?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: (*a*) No. The Headmaster was dismissed and action was taken for the realisation of the amount from his property.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) No one else during that year, in the Education Department.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: അപഹരിച്ച പണം മുതലെ പിടിച്ചെടുത്തതിനുശേഷം എപ്പോൾ എങ്ങനെ ഇടാക്കപ്പെട്ടു?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: The answer is there, Sir

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Mr. J. John Kattakayam: സർ, പായിൻറ ആഫ് ആർഡർ, എനിക്കു മറുപടി മനസ്സിലായില്ല.

President: If the Director can speak in Malayalam, he may do so.

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: No, Sir, I am not able to speak in Malayalam

Mr. J. John Kattakayam. സാധാരണ ഞാനും ഡയറക്ടറും തമ്മിൽ മലയാളത്തിൽ സംസാരിക്കാറുണ്ട്. അതുകൊണ്ട് അദ്ദേഹത്തോടു ഒന്നുകിൽ മലയാളത്തിലൊ അല്ലെങ്കിൽ തമിഴിലൊ മറുപടി പറയുവാൻ ഉത്തരവുകൊടുക്കണം.

President: Your knowledge of Tamil is once again being tested (*Laughter*).

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: അപഹരിച്ച പണം ഹെഡ മാസ്റ്ററുടെ പക്കൽനിന്നും എപ്പോൾ എങ്ങിനെ ഈടാക്കപ്പെട്ടു.

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: മറുപടിയിൽതന്നെ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam അപഹരിച്ച പണം ആരിൽനിന്നും എത്ര ഈടായി?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: It is stated in the answer that the amount was not realised, and that the Headmaster was dismissed. The amount was not realised.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam ഹെഡ്മാസ്റ്ററിൽനിന്നും ഏതു തരത്തിൽ ഈടാക്കി?

President: പണം വസൂലാകവില്ലെ. അന്ത ഹെഡ്മാസ്റ്ററെ ഡിസ്മിസ് ചെയ്തു വിട്ടാർകഥം.

Audit of accounts in the Anchal Offices.

151 ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the accounts of Anchal Offices are being audited every year ;

(*b*) whether there are competent persons in the Anchal Department for auditing accounts ; and

(*c*) whether Anchal Inspectors audit the accounts of Anchal Offices ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*). Yes

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